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Commissioner for Patents United States Patent & Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231	Inventor(s) or Appln. Identifier	Gerald R. Koefelda William P. Apps Roger S. Hsu Cyril J. Balfe	11	

	This a	plicati	on entitled <u>NESTABLE PALLET</u>		is:
	a		A new application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.	53(b).	
	ъ	X_	A continuation _X_ divisional of § 1.53(b) of prior application Serial No entitled _NESTABLE PALLET (attorn	o. 09/376,883 filed on August 18,	
	c		A new utility application which claims ton	he benefit of provisional application	Serial No, filed
pp	lication	elemen	ts and other attached papers:		
	_X	Spe	cification (including Claims and Abstrac	et)	[Total Pages 19 ]
	<u>X</u>	Dra	wings (_ informal / X_ formal)		[Total Sheets 25 ]
	_X_	Oat	h or Declaration		
	a		Newly-executed		
	b	<u>x</u> _	Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.I	R. § 1.63(d))	
	<u>X</u>	oatl	orporation By Reference: The entire dis n or declaration is supplied under Item ompanying application and is hereby inc	4b, is considered as being part of the	
			s application is filed by fewer than all 53(d)(4).	the inventors named in the prior ap	plication, 37 C.F.R.
	a		DELETE the following inventor(s) name	ned in the prior nonprovisional applic	ation:
	b		The inventor(s) to be deleted are set for	th on a separate sheet attached hereto	
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th Po	erein are ost Office	being of	t this UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRA leposited on the below date with the Unite ressee" addressed to: Box Patent Applica fice, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:	d States Postal Service in an envelope	as "Express Mail
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a.	X	A Preliminary Amendment is attached	However, for purposes of publication,	the amendments and
new	claims	14-33 to be examined for this continuation	on application have been incorporated	into the Application
as fi	led, as	well as the new Abstract.		

b.	<u>X</u>	Cancel in the original application original claims $\underline{1-13}$ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
c.		Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
		"This is a continuation divisional of copending
		application(s) serial number filed on"

 A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

## 8. Small entity status:

- Applicant claims small entity status.
  - Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- Is no longer desired.
- 9. Fee Calculation:

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATION S
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	20 -20=		x 18 00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3 -3 =		x 80.00	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (	37 C.F.R. §1.16(d	))	270.00	
		BASIC FEE (37	C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	710.00
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\$40.0	0 ASSIGNMENT	RECORDAL FE	E (if applicable)	
			TOTAL	710.00

- 10. X A check in the amount of \$ 710.00 is enclosed.
- 11. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional as well as credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Deposit Account No. 50-1984:
  - a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
  - b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- 12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application
(or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until

13.	<u>X</u> _	An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:
	a. <u>X</u>	Form PTO/SB/08 ( <u>2</u> sheet(s))
	b. <u>X</u>	Copies of references cited are not included because they were cited in the parent application as allowed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).
14.		Certified copy of priority document(s)
15.		Nonpublication Request Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)
16.		Request for Early Publication Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.219
17.	<u>X</u>	Return Receipt Postcard
18.		Other:
19.	<u>X</u> _	An Assignment of the invention to <u>REHRIG PACIFIC COMPANY</u> having an address of <u>4010 E. 26th Street, Los Angeles, California 90023</u>
	a	is attached.
	b. <u>X</u>	was recorded on <u>November 1, 1999</u> at Reel <u>010349</u> , Frame <u>0152</u> .
	c. <u>X</u>	Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.
20.	The pow	er of attorney in the prior application is to
		KONSTANTINE J. DIAMOND 39,657 Name of Attorneys of Record Reg. No.
		The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
	<u>X</u> _	The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed in the parent application on $\underline{October13,1999}$ .
21.	Correspo	ndence Address: Please address all future communications to:
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